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Message of the Day

Eliminating the Marriage Tax ... Real Relief for Real Families

28,000,000

- number of American couples who suffer the unfair Marriage Tax averaging \$1,400.

Events	TODAY – 2/1	Tomorrow – 2/2	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions, Taiwan security enhancement, managed care; * Hastert, Watts, Armey to meet with president on budget, stakeout; * Armey to speak at Satellite Broadcast and Communication Association meeting; * Wolf news conference on aviation safety, runway near-misses.	* On floor: workplace goods job growth and competiveness; * Dunn, others news conference on the Marriage Tax relief; * Archer markup of Marriage Tax; * Armey to speak at Washington Press Foundation dinner; * Kasich hearing on e-commerce; * McIntosh subcommittee on digital economy, Kyoto.	* 2/3 Kasich, Duncan hearing on FAA modernization; * 2/3 Hastert, Watts, Armey, DeLay, others to attend party retreat in Pennsylvania; * 2/4 Kasich hearing on expanding agricultural markets; * 2/29 Watts, Bartlett to attend Big Brothers, Big Sisters event in Frederick, Md.	* On floor: suspensions; * Watts announced re-election bid for Congress, Conference; * Archer news conference on Marriage Tax relief; * Upton, Frist news conference on importance of donating blood.	ABC World News (Mon.) 1. Bush campaign making full-court press for N.H. victory 2. Bradley abandons attacks on Gore 3. Bauer falls off stage at pancakeflipping event NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. McCain leading Bush, Gore leading Bradley in N.H. 2. Bradley attacks on Gore continue
Senate GOP	* On floor: bankruptcy reform; * Lott to meet with president on budget; * Domenici hearing on federal spending priorities; * Kyl subcommittee on cyber attack, national protection plan; * Lugar hearing on business ownership in agriculture. * Bush of Texas in N.H., to visit	* On floor: bankruptcy reform, nuclear waste; * Roth hearing on IRS reform; * Domenici hearing on Internet commerce taxes; * Gramm news conference on Banking agenda; * Domenici, Stevens joint hearing on FAA funding. * Huckabee to present monthly	* 2/3 Warner hearing on worldwide threats to national security; * 2/3 Roth hearing on IRS board nominations; * 2/3 Thurmond subcommittee on federal law enforcement; * 2/3 Domenici hearing on FAA modernization. * 2/19 Bush of Texas to South	* On floor: bankruptcy reform; * Lott, Gorton, Frist news conference on key issues affecting public school students with Riley; * Grassley, Jeffords spoke on health issues, small and rural hospitals, Congress to the AHA; * Frist, Upton news conference on importance of donating blood. * Bush of Texas attended a pancake	3. Illinois halts executions CBS Evening News (Mon.) 1. McCain, Bradley fight for political life in N.H. 2. Bradley raised almost as much as Gore last year 3. Bush hammers McCain with race tight Washington Post (Tues.) 1. Jetliner crashes off California with 85 abroad 2. Big test has insurgents hopeful
President	polling places during primary. * To hold bicameral meeting of House, Senate leaders, to meet with Commanders-in-Chief, to attend Commanders-in-Chief dinner.	* To speak at two DNC "soft money" fundraisers.	Carolina for presidential primary. * 2/3 To attend congressional prayer breakfast; * 2/4 To attend memorial service for Bob Squier.	flip-off in New Hampsire. * Clinton announced that Puerto Ricans will vote on a referendum on military training on the island of Vieques.	 Big test has insurgents nopetured. EU warns Austria of sanctions Washington Times (Tues.) Bradley close, Bush confident for first primary 70 dead after jet crashes in
1 st Lady VP Gore	* Schedule not available to the public. * In New Hampsire for presidential	* Schedule not available to the public. * To return to D.C. from New Hampshire (tent.).	* 2/6 To host statewide house party day teleconference in N.Y. * 2/19 To South Carolina for	* Schedule not available to the public. * Campaigned for presidency in New Hampshire.	Pacific 3. Remarks by Braves' pitcher Rocker draws suspension New York Times (Tues.)
Cabinet	primary. * Albright in Moscow, to meet with Duma leaders, news conference.	* Berger to speak on MFN for China, WTO.	presidential primary. * 2/4 Shalala to speak on healthcare in D.C.	* Albright in Moscow, held a joint news conference with Igor Ivanov.	Europeans move against Austrians on nativist party C.I.A. inquiry of its ex-director
Dems	* Daschle, Gephardt to meet with president on budget; * LaFalce news conference on USPIG report on payday loans; * Kennedy of Mass. to speak at forum on racial and ethnic disparities in access to healthcare; * Leahy to join Brownback news conference on legalized gambling on high school and college sports.		* 2/3 Gephardt to speak at National Council of State Legislators meeting; * 2/3 Baucus to partcipate in panel disucssion on WTO.	* Gephardt, Rangel said they were wary of voting in favor of Marriage Tax relief; * Tanner, Stenholm, Breaux spoke on health issues, small and rural hospitals, Congress to the American Hospital Association; * Breaux, McCarthy of N.Y. joined Frist, Upton news conference on importance of donating blood.	was stalled at top 3. Jet carrying almost 90 crashes off California USA TODAY (Tues.) 1. 88 lost in Calif. crash Alaska Airlines jet reported mechanical problems 2. Crash off Africa remains a mystery 3. The 'missing link' that wasn't